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Re Patent Application of

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 9, 2001, please amend the subject  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancelling claims 15-30 without prejudice to applicants' right to file a divisional  
application with respect thereto.

REMARKS

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of April 9, 2001,  
Applicants hereby elect without traverse the Group I claims - that is, claims 1-14, drawn to  
semiconductor device.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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